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**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**  
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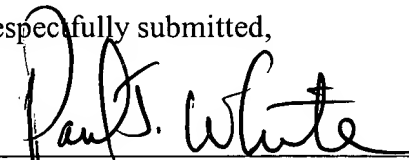
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the corrected formal drawing submitted in response to a Notice Regarding Drawings and the PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, Paper 11, dated June 20, 2003, in the above-identified application.

In full compliance, Applicant encloses the corrected drawing consisting of 1 sheet comprising Figure 1 as required in the PTO-948 Notice.

Therefore, having fully complied with the requirements of the Notice, it is respectfully requested that this case be immediately passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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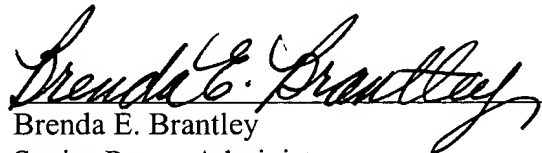
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I hereby certify that the following attached items: Letter to Official Draftsman with New Sheets of Drawings and 1 sheet of formal drawing comprising of Figure 1 have been deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, MS/Issue Fee, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 14th day of January 2004.

  
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